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ASK EPA!!

Questions and Answers about Asbestos and EPA's Investigation

Q: Is EPA finding any vermiculite or mine waste rock in the Johnston Acres area?

The Johnston Acres drilling work was completed on January 26, ahead of schedule.

Samplers took 45 samples from 44 holes and EPA did not observe mine waste rock material in any of these samples. EPA will put together a <u>brief</u> report about the findings to review. EPA is currently discussing whether additional analysis on the samples could provide useful information to the project.

Residential cleanup will resume the week of February 21st.

For more information call toll free:

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